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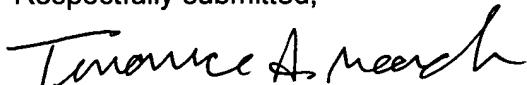
Claims 2-4 and 16-18 are canceled. Claims 1, 5, 6, 15 and 19 are amended. Claims 1, 5-15, and 19-26 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporation of the limitations of canceled claims 3 and 4. Claim 1 therefore corresponds to claim 4 rewritten in independent form including the limitations of all claims from which it depended. Claim 1 is therefore allowable, as are claims 5-14 which depend from it.

Claim 15 has been amended by incorporation of the limitations of canceled claims 17 and 18. Claim 15 therefore corresponds to claim 18 rewritten in independent form including the limitations of all claims from which it depended. Claim 15 is therefore allowable, as are claims 19-26 which depend from it.

Accordingly, this application is in condition for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly requested.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date October 6, 2003, in an envelope addressed to:
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